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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LICQUOR CONTROL

GOVERNMENT WATCHING EXPERIMENTS

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Replying to a Temperance Deputation from the Churches the Premier announced that a Bill would shortly be introduced continuing the powers of the Liquor Control Board, establishing Commissions with real powers of control which would keep local bodies up to the mark and would watch experiments in other countries, for example, prohibition in America and the effects of different methods of dealing with the drink question at home.

STRONGER MEASURES IN EGYPT.

THE SITUATION IMPROVES.

CAIRO, Nov. 26.

The situation has much improved as a result of stronger measures. The tone of the native press has considerably improved. Three further arrests have been made, including the nephew of the Nationalist leader.

THE CABLE SERVICE.

COMPLAINT OF MUNILATION.

LONDON, November 20.

In the House of Commons Sir William Cowen affirmed that Cables from Australia were now rarely transmitted without mutilation, necessitating repetition. Mr. A. H. Illingworth, replying, pointed out that the pressure on the cable which existed in wartime had not yet ceased, consequently the risk of error in transmission exceeded the normal, but there was no reason to think the percentage of errors had greatly increased. The cable authorities concerned assured him that every effort was being made to improve the service as regards both accuracy and rapidity.

THE MEXICAN WAY.

EL PASO, November 26.

General Felipe Angeles, who is Villa's chief Lieutenant, has been sentenced to death by the Carranza Government at a court-martial. This was done in the evening; he was executed at dawn on the following day.

AMERICAN WAY WITH STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, November 26.

Sheridan, Wyoming, reports that the coalminers of Carneyville who refuse to return to work are being rounded up by United States soldiers and put in jail.

COURTS MARTIAL.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROCEDURE.

LONDON, November 26.

The Committee appointed to enquire into procedure of Military Courts Martial recommends the abolition of the Regimental Courts Martial. A minority report further recommends the abolition of District Courts Martial.

ANOTHER PROCLAMATION FOR THE IRISH.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Dublin Gazette publishes a proclamation which absolutely prohibits and suppresses Sinn Fein and kindred nationalist organisations throughout Ireland. Such bodies had previously been proclaimed as dangerous.

POTSDAM DEMONSTRATIONS.

CHEERS FOR MILITARISM.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.

There have been renewed Pan German demonstrations at Potsdam. Crowds assembled at Ludendorff's residence and cheered him, the ex-Kaiser and militarism. Ludendorff in a speech extolled the Prussian spirit.

SIR HENRY McCALLUM DEAD.

FORMERLY GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

LONDON, November 26.

The death is announced of Col. Sir Henry McCallum, who was Governor of Ceylon from 1907-13. He went to the Straits Settlements in 1875 as private secretary to the Governor, Sir William Jervois, retaining that position for two years, and during the next year, 1877-78, was Superintendent of Admiralty Works, Hongkong. He later became a member of the Legislative and Executive Councils of the Straits Settlements and was Commandant of the Singapore Volunteer Garrison. He was Governor of Newfoundland from 1896-1901 and of Natal from 1901-1907. He was decorated with the C.M.G. in 1887, K.C.M.G. in 1898, and G.C.M.G. in 1904.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

GERMANY OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED.

WASHINGTON, November 26.

The International Labour Conference has agreed on the membership of the governing body of the International Labour Office, a permanent body sitting at the seat of the League of Nations to discuss international labour problems. Twelve Governments will be officially represented, namely Belgium, France, Britain, Italy, Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Argentina, Canada, Poland, and Denmark, the last named pending the appointment of a representative of the United States. India contended that no decision could legally be made because the Council of the League of Nations had not yet pronounced on the protest against the organisation of Mr. Crawford Gemmill, South Africa, protested against the method of selection of the governing body.

A LABOUR VICTORY.

LONDON, November 26.

The bye-election at Chester-le-Street resulted as follows:
Mr. Lawson (Labour)..... 17,838
Mr. Gilmour (Democrat)..... 5,313

H. R. H.

STARTS FOR HOME.

HALLIFAX, November 26.

The Prince of Wales has departed and is expected at Portsmouth on December 1.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FIRE ON DANISH STEAMER.

PORT SAN, November 25th.
The Danish steamer *Natal*, from Singapore to Copenhagen, arrived at Suez with her cargo on fire in Nos. four and five holds, containing 1,640 tons of copra. A survey will be held.

THE PEACE TREATY.

PARIS, November 24th.
A Havas message says:

French circles follow with closest interest the development of the debate on the Peace Treaty in the American Senate. The French people, as a whole, think that rejection of the Treaty is "incredible."

Financial circles realize that rejection will mean the complete collapse of Inter-allied trade and the world's financial system and, therefore, still hope that some compromise will be found to satisfy the American Senate without destroying the Treaty of Versailles.

PARIS, November 25th.
Much comment has arisen by the dictatorial tactics of the German delegates for the ratification of the Peace Treaty. Instead of signing the protocols, they left Paris to submit the clauses to their Government. This will postpone the ratification of the Treaty formerly announced for December 1st.

STRASBOURG UNIVERSITY.

PARIS, November 24th.
A Havas message says:

The official inauguration of Strasbourg University took place to-day. President Poincaré performing the ceremony on the anniversary of the day the French troops entered Strasbourg after the Armistice.

FRENCH CITIERS HONOURED.

PARIS, November 24th.
A Havas message says:

President Poincaré conferred, to-day, on the city of Metz, the Cross of the Legion of Honour. He afterwards went to Pont à Mousson, which received the War Cross.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, November 24th.
A Havas message says:

A number of the youngest members of the old Chamber, in addition to a number of newly elected Deputies, contemplated the foundation of a Group with new methods and a new spirit, excluding ex-Presidents, ex-members of the ministry and ex-political leaders. Its action will be rather moral and economic than political. It will urge, principally, economical reconstruction and union in France.

ENEMY PRISONERS IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, November 25th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Kenworthy, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that there were about 14,000 Austrian prisoners in Siberia at present.

The Supreme Council in Paris are taking steps to repatriate all enemy war-prisoners in Siberia as soon as the Allied forces have evacuated.

EGGS.

London, November 25th.
The Food Controller has fixed the retail price of Chinese eggs, which are arriving in England in large quantities in good condition, at 4d. each.

WEDDING.

WANG-CHU.

At the Union Church on Saturday, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, the parties being Miss Jessie Chu, daughter of Mr. S. P. Chu of Shanghai and Dr. C. C. Wang M. D. C. A. (Edinburgh) formerly Research Fellow of the Edinburgh University and late lecturer on Anatomy at the University of London. The bride who was given away by Mr. Wong Yung Teh, Secretary to the Salt Commissioners at Canton was beautifully adorned in a dress of apple-green embroidered satin with tinsel trimmings. She wore a tulip veil and a wreath of orange flowers, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden-hair ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Po Ching grand-daughter of the late Minister Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O., Miss Shan Hiran Yui, Miss May Lau and Miss Jennett Chu. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Liang Sai Yan, who was assisted by Mr. Yung Au Fan. The Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce L.L.D. performed the Service, with the assistance of the Rev. J. Kirk Macnacchie. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at No. 9 Robinson Road, the residence of Mrs. Ng. It was largely attended, and after the toast of the Bride and Bridegroom was honoured, the happy couple left for Whampoa Canton, where the honeymoon is being spent. They will be the guests of Mr. Liang Hau the former Charge d'Affaires at Mexico and Consul-General at Manila. Many valuable presents were received.

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Take Notice that under No. 3 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation Bye-Laws (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria, and the Eastern Division of Kowloon and New Kowloon, occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon south of Austin Road or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be cleaned and whitewashed throughout by the owners during the months of October and November.

N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this Notice means that the houses should be whitewashed in respect of all walls of each room, all cubicles, partitions, stair-casings, and stair-linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main building, offices, and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandas.

The Backyard must have its containing walls whitewashed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved painted or polished wood-work in good condition, however, need not be whitewashed, but must be cleaned.

The Eastern Division of the City of Victoria is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Fuul Street.

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C. M. W. REYNOLDS,
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All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, September 23, 1919.

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The Management of the Hotel feel sure that they may rely upon the ready co-operation of the public in the foregoing regard.

Dated this Sixth day of November, 1919.

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Manager.

Hongkong, November 28, 1919.

HONGKONG POLICE.

THE HONGKONG POLICE VICTORY BALL will be held at the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December, 1919. Dancing to commence at 9 P.M.

W. HENDERSON, Sgt.,
Hon. Secretary,
Central Police Station.

Hongkong, November 24, 1919.

OUR ADVERSE BALANCE OF TRADE.

Figures recently published by the Board of Trade show that during the month of August, 1919, imports totalled £148,832,938, while exports amounted to £90,084,522, the adverse balance of trade being £58,747,871 for the month, or at the rate of £70,474,452 per annum. Similar returns for the eight months ending August 31, 1919, disclose that the imports were £1,018,334,779 and the exports £557,347,754, the adverse balance being £460,987,025 or at the rate of £691,480,538 per annum. On analysing the imports for the first eight months of 1919, it is seen they were £146,973,905 higher than during the corresponding period in 1918 and of this increase £73,370,726 was for food, drink, and tobacco, while £94,620,040 was for raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured decreased by nearly £21,000,000. For the same period the exports were £202,270,668 higher than for the corresponding period in 1918. This increase was principally explained by an addition of £33,719,322 under the heading of food, drink and tobacco; £59,436,406 extra for raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured, while £15,765,142 of the addition consisted of articles wholly or mainly manufactured.

It is satisfactory to note that a decrease in the import of articles wholly or mainly manufactured coincides with a very substantial increase in exports of the same category. The figures concerning the annual trade of the United Kingdom with foreign countries and British possessions, show that during 1918 the total imports of merchandise amounted to £1,316,150,903 compared with £696,635,113 in 1914, while the exports were £532,364,078 in 1918 and £526,195,523 in 1914. It is noticeable that while exports have practically remained unaltered, there was during 1918 the enormous increase of £619,515,790 in imports compared with 1914. The adverse balance for the present year, taking the first eight months as a basis, amounts to £691,480,538 and there is only an improvement of £92,306,287 compared with last year, notwithstanding that the present year commenced before the present year commenced. In 1913 our adverse balance was £134,000,000, but, against that amount we received

INTEREST ON FOREIGN INVESTMENTS £200,000,000

Freight 130,000,000

Insurance, Banking Charges, Commission, etc. 30,000,000

£360,000,000

making in reality a favourable balance of £226,000,000.

Against our present adverse balance of about £700,000,000 there is

Interest on Foreign Investments £150,000,000

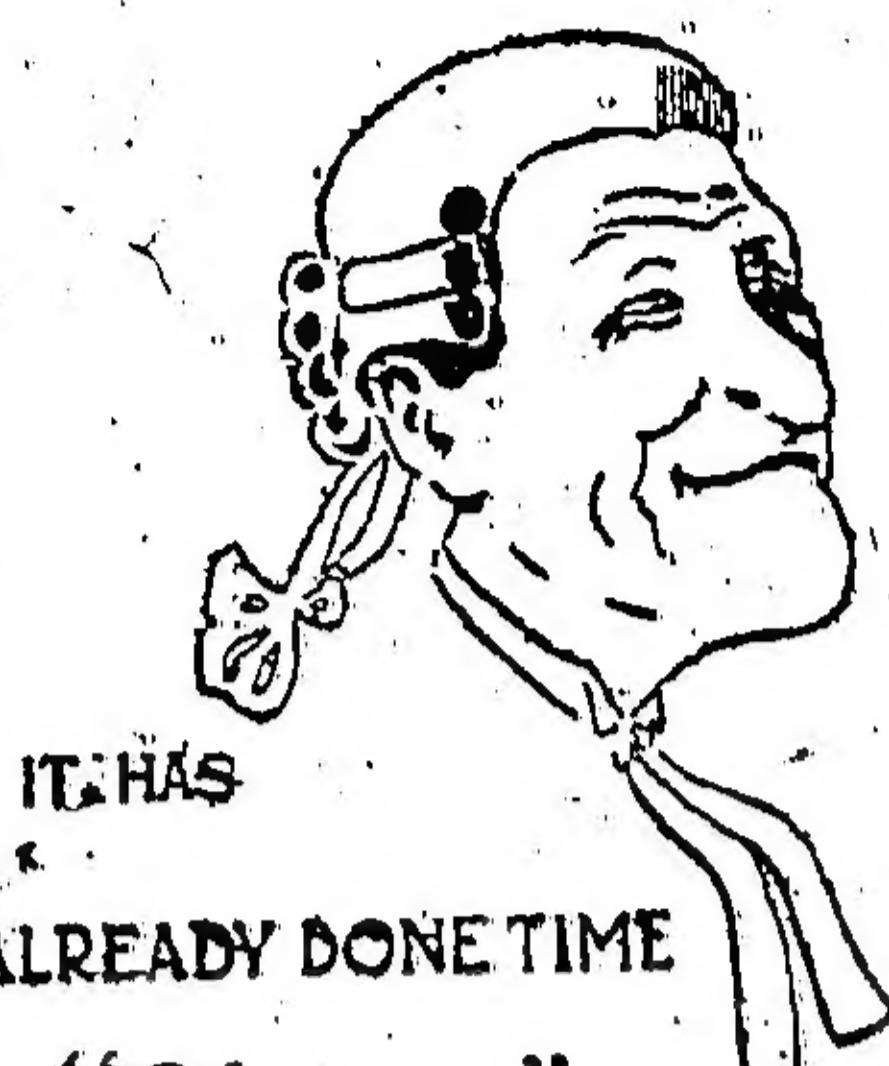
Freight (about) 400,000,000

Insurance, Banking Charges, Commission, etc. (as before). 30,000,000

£580,000,000

These figures, which ignore the question of interest on war indebtedness between ourselves and our Allies, are of necessity somewhat approximate.

They are, however, based on the best estimates obtainable and reveal the fact that after making allowance for invisible exports, our adverse balance of trade is at the rate of £120,000,000 per annum compared with a favourable pre-war balance of £226,000,000.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, Dec. 1, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

The hands of the clock denoted that it was about 3 a.m. the last danced dancer was preparing to depart, but still a hardy clan hung round the bar. It was the aftermath of St. Andrew's Ball. In its room, set apart, the masterpiece, "Der Tag," remained peaceful. The Lion still looked grimly down on the pageant of surrendered ships, but suddenly the serenity was disturbed as a bottle went hurtling towards the canvas. It was the beginning. Never had the German fleet been so badly mauled, so that by the time the bombardment had finished they were literally wiped out of the picture. Around lay the debris of the fight. Der Tag had come.

There cannot be much Doyle is "adversaria" today, because Chester Doyle, the great Doyle we spoke of in October, and again on November 3, has arrived. No man can produce adversaria when Chester Doyle is around; he talks adversaria, and one has no time for anything but to listen, and to laugh. His official story is printed elsewhere by one of our interviewers. His private stories—well "within limits" we will take you into confidence. This is the Mr. Doyle whom our fellow townsmen, Mr. Percy Smith, went like the Queen of Sheba all the way to Honolulu to greet. Alas, in this case Sheba's queen and Solomon in all his glory crossed each other in mid Pacific. If Mr. Percy Smith had an interesting a trip outward as Chester Doyle seems to have had coming over, we'll hear about it when he returns.

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There were some missionaries on the steamer, DOYLE ON who set out to convince THE ARK. Mr. Doyle that he is living in error. You know that sort, and if you had the privilege of knowing Mr. Doyle, Hawaii lives on sugar and

pineapples, and depends mostly on Japanese and other Asiatic labour. These labourers are accustomed to their own stimulants, and cannot understand teetotalism. When teetotalism was forced upon them, this is what happened. Molasses is a waste product there at present, and everybody can have all they want. They went to work distilling a drink from molasses. Not being able to afford copper for their stills and worms, they used cast iron. This produces a poison that affects the optic nerve, and is sending hundreds of them crazy. It is seriously affecting the supply of labour. Beer and sake didn't interrupt their work noticeably.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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The toasts were then duly honoured and the function concluded.

SPECIAL CABLE.**FRENCH WAR LOAN AT SHANGHAI.****[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]**SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.
The French war lottery was drawn to-day at the French municipality. The first five prizes were drawn by numbers 9290: 50513: 31587: 17941; and 59328.**KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.****PRESENTATION TO MR. R. E. LINDSELL.**

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GYMKHANA.**ST. ANDREW'S MEETING SUCCESSFUL.****"GEORDIE MAC" WINS RACE OF THE DAY.**

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Despite the rather discouraging weather on Saturday, there was a good gathering at the racecourse to attend the St. Andrew's Gymkhana. Having consideration for the heavy course, the racing was particularly good. The time registered by some of the winners was surprising. The event of the day—St. Andrew's Cup—brought some surprise when "Geordie Mac," a rank outsider came in first. He paid quite a decent dividend. Mr. Johnstone on John Peel's "Unnamed" was a hot favourite for this race and did his best, the race becoming very exciting when the ponies got into the straight and the struggle which Johnstone's mount and "Geordie Mac" was keenly watched by the spectators. H.E. the Governor arrived a little after four o'clock, just before the fourth event and proceeded to his box to the accompaniment of the National Anthem played by the Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins." Tea was served in the Grand Stand by the ladies of the Portuguese community, and judging by the number who proceeded to the stand, they must have made quite a good haul of money.

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THROUGH WOMAN'S EYES.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL AS SEEN BY
OUR LADY CONTRIBUTOR.

Your male reporters have left nothing for me to say about the decorations; the supper, the band, and the pipers. I had better tell you what I overheard as I wandered round, of all those genuine criticisms and appreciations that come when the reporter's note book and pencil are not observed. These are plentiful where hundreds of my sex are got up to kill, especially when most of them must have bought their armour at the same shop. Had I been commissioned to do the official report for you, it would have annoyed me to have had to take down the names of a committee on which the female element was conspicuous by its absence. Where could women be more useful than on a ball committee? As it stands, the list is amusing. The ladies' cloak room and supper committees, essentially feminine spheres of interest and activity, were entrusted to mere males. No wonder that the poor things forgot to provide us with hairpins, or with facilities to use the liberal supply of powder that some quasi-thoughtful fellow did manage to think of. Sandwiches gave out quite early, though there was no shortage of drinks. Women on the committee would have adjusted that. But I have never been in a town where in the business of life the women took such a back seat as they do in Hongkong. Is it because their men folk are so chivalrous that they want to save them from wear and tear, or is it because they fear we would quarrel over precedence and position? Whatever the reason it is wrong. Women don't want to be merely parasites, nor absorbed exclusively in frills and furbelows. Such opportunities for usefulness would help to save their conversation from becoming slightly feline.

There were no dresses at the Ball that require individual description; but here are some remarks I overheard.

That there was too much hem stitch and cheap fringe.

That perhaps the best clothes are being kept for private shows; a crush at the City Hall is not good for a good frock.

That there will be a better display when we get the better Hall.

That one smart and pretty woman said: Why waste one's newest and best in a hall that hasn't been swept or dusted for five years.

That women on the committee would have thought of a good spring cleaning as a preliminary to decoration.

That "careful" is the chronic caution-word here, and you cannot have a laugh without risking your husband's career.

That the wife of a new taiwan mustn't be offended.

The reels provided plenty of amusement, some of the performers taking them very seriously. The pipers were grand. Our own wee piper was as usual the pet of the evening; the rakish set of his glengarry was warranted to make the least susceptible female heart go pit-a-pat.

There was one moment of tense excitement when a kilfed Scot landed on his back. We all rushed to pick him up. That was before supper.

Everyone noticed and admired the dancing of the younger members of the two services. Their uniforms did much to make the scene brighter.

During supper the music of the Indian pipers was heard, and wonderful powers of endurance and self control were noted.

All night long the Peak resounded with trams bringing up late revellers.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

THE FOOCHOW OUTRAGE.

SHANGHAI, November 30. The Japanese Warships are very active in Fukien waters. Searchlights are staring into the city all the night. Marines roam about the City in companies, guided by the Japanese emigrants there. It is feared that unhappy consequences may be repeated again.

The foreign minister has demanded of the Japanese minister at Peking the withdrawal of the marines and warships but unsuccessfully so far.

All the people of the various provinces are very indignant over the Foochow outrage and telegrams are pouring into the Capital asking for strong resistance to Japanese encroachments.

SNOW AT HANKOW.

Snow fell at Hankow yesterday to a depth of two feet.

THE MONGOLIAN LOAN.

The Government has bought 25,000,000 roubles to repay to Russia the loans owed by outer-Mongolia.

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

The parliament at Peking had a telegram sent to the American senate thanking the latter for reserving the three clauses re Shantung in the peace treaty.

MORE STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATIONS.

PEKING, Nov. 29.

A large number of students gathered together at the Tin On Gate, Peking to-day to discuss the necessary steps to be taken in connection with the recent Foochow Affair. They assembled again in the afternoon marching along the street. They were headed by a banner with the inscription "in spite of Japanese violence we will not submit." Leaflets were freely distributed and speeches were made. They maintained good order.

THE RUSSIAN PROTEST.

The Russian Minister at Peking has lodged a protest over Mongolian Affairs. The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed not to take any notice of it.

THE NEW CABINET.

PEKING, Nov. 29.

All the ministers of Kan Wan Pang's Cabinet were passed by the Lower House yesterday with the exception of the agricultural and Commercial Minister, Mr. Chang Chi Tam, and the Educational minister, Mr. Ya Sau Hong.

The number of members voting was 253. The passed ministers are as follows:

Foreign, Mr. Luk Ching Chang by 211 votes.

Interior, Mr. Tin Man Lieh by 198 votes.

War, General Kan Wan Pang by 202 votes.

Navy, Admiral Sah Chun Ping by 233 votes.

Finance, Mr. Li Sze Hoo by 232 votes.

Justice, Mr. Tsu Sum by 200 votes.

Communication, Mr. Tsang Yuk Chun by 209.

We also heard the usual altercations over chair fares, some of the male voices being painstakingly logical and just a little queer in enunciation. I am told that an eightsome was danced at the lower tram station at 3 a.m.

All of which, and much more that it would be indiscreet to print, indicates that Caledonia is not so stern and wild that it cannot let itself go on the gay side, at least once in the year.

THE GOSSIP.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Fausang," (Capt. Skinner) arrived from Hongay yesterday with 300 tons of coal for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Yuetshang," (Captain Dachovetsky) arrived from Swatow yesterday with 200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hopsang," (Capt. Ferguson) arrived from C. W. Tao yesterday with 3,050 tons of coal Hongkong.

The s.s. "Tsanglee," (Capt. Skurada) arrived from Amoy at 8.30 a.m., to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Haiching," (Capt. Stewart) arrived from Foochow via Swatow yesterday with 1,100 tons of tea and general cargo.

The s.s. "Thongva," (Capt. Fletcher) arrived from Pakhot yesterday with 800 tons of general cargo and mails for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Ahpittai," (Captain Laningwua) arrived from Quinhown via Hoitow yesterday with a through cargo of 550 tons of salt.

The s.s. "Victoria," (Capt. Fisher) arrived from Melbourne via Manila yesterday with 950 tons of general cargo and 46 packages of mails.

The s.s. "Tydeus," (Capt. Proper) arrived from Liverpool via Singapore yesterday with 1,500 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. She also brought mails.

The s.s. "Sunning," (Capt. Benson) arrived from Shanghai via Amoy at 8 a.m., to-day with 1,730 tons of general cargo, of which 550 tons were for Hongkong. She also brought 70 bags and 9 baskets of mails.

The s.s. "Linan," (Capt. Cole) arrived from Amoy yesterday morning with 1,000 tons of through cargo for Singapore. She picked up some passengers and sailed again at noon.

The s.s. "Venezuela," (Captain Dunning) arrived from San Francisco via Manila yesterday with a through cargo of 2,545 tons of hemp, tobacco and cigars; and 369 tons of merchandise for Hongkong. She also brought 46 bags of mails.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Mansang," (Capt. Smith) sailed for Haiphong at 6 a.m., to-day with 700 tons of wood.

The s.s. Changsha, (Capt. Gambrill) sailed for Australia at 11 a.m., to-day with 350 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Suiyik," (Capt. Yaulong-hin) sailed for Shar-mi at 5 a.m., to-day with 50 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kanjū Maru," (Capt. Muira) sailed for Takao at 1 p.m., to-day with 1,600 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Haimun," (Capt. Page) sailed for Banksia via Macao at 11.30 a.m., to-day with 400 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Korea Maru," (Capt. Ota) sails for San Francisco via Shanghai at noon to-morrow with 4,500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Panama Maru," (Capt. Egawa) sailed for New Orleans via Moji at 4 p.m., to-day with 9,500 tons of general cargo.

MAILS DUE.

The following mails are due in the course of the next few days:

From the Straits per s.s. "Lil-wara," Dec. 3.

From the Japan per s.s. "Tamba Maru," Dec. 4.

From the Straits per s.s. "Asia Maru," Dec. 4.

THE CHINA MAIL EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1919.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Despatch Service to the China Mail)

TRADE WITH CHINA.

A FEW HINTS BY DR. MORSE.

LONDON, November 30.
A paper on British trade in China was read before the Royal Society of Arts by Doctor H. B. Morse, late statistical secretary of the inspectorate-general of Chinese customs. He declared that it would be difficult to dislodge Japan from the very strong position she has acquired in the Chinese market. It would be long before British mills could furnish the supplies demanded and before the necessary tonnage would be available. Much strenuous effort would be required to reconquer the lost and to re-establish the impeded markets. Co-operation, amalgamation, and alliance must be the British traders' watchwords in the future. Dr. Morse contrasted the leisureliness of the British system of consular reports with the speediness of the American system. The China consular service required special training, owing to the difficulties of the language and the complicated nature of the duties arising from the extra-territoriality of Europeans. He suggested an arrangement whereby each year there would be one British commercial attache in the treaty ports; another in the interior of China, and a third travelling in Europe and America studying the production and sale of goods for China. The functions of these three should be interchanged yearly. He pointed out that the British system of weights and measures and currency was an obstacle to British trade. He urged that Chinese students should be induced to come to England. As regards advertising, trade museums were good but travellers with plenty of free samples were better. The Middlemen in China, namely, the old established firms knowing China's requirements, were indispensable but should be supplemented and stirred up to be modern.

CHINA TIBET, AND INDIA.

DELHI, November 30.
The Government of India has issued a contradiction of the numerous rumours that the Tibetan government intends to invoke the aid of Nepal and Bhutan durbars in the event of Tibet becoming hostile to China. The government states that complete quiet prevails on the Chinese-Tibetan frontier. Since the armistice there has been a temporary suspension of the settlement of the Sino-Tibetan question. The rumours probably started in Peking.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE INDIAN MURDER CASE.

The November Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz.

Bahadar Singh was charged with the murder of Such Singh, a private in the H.K.S.B., R.G.A., on September 8 last year.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H. Wakeman, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended.

The jurymen were Messrs. Won Kwong-tin, U. M. Omar, S. Greenfield, R. M. Austin, L. A. Silva A. H. da Silva and P. J. Taylor.

Opening the case for the Crown, the Acting Attorney General said the defendant in this case was charged with the crime of wilful murder alleged to have been committed by him on the early morning of the 8th September at about 1.30 at Whitfield Barracks, in Kowloon.

The murder took place inside the barrack room which was occupied by a number of men belonging to the H.K.S.B., R.G.A.

The chief witness for the prosecution was Dewa Singh, who would speak to the fact that he was asleep in the barracks that morning and that the deceased was asleep in the bed next to his.

This witness, Dewa Singh, was awakened by the sound of blows as if someone was being struck. He then saw the

accused standing on the far side of deceased's bed, that was between the bed and the window. Dewa Singh then got up and called out that Sucha Singh had been struck by Bahadar Singh. In his evidence he would tell the jury that he saw the accused holding an iron bar (produced). He also at the same time saw that blood was flowing from the head of the deceased. He then saw the accused walk across to his bed with the iron bar in his hand and throw it out of the window. At the same time he noticed Sucha Singh sitting up in his bed. The iron bar was picked up by another witness outside the window. The evidence of Dewa Singh was corroborated by two witnesses, Gurdit Singh and Khir Singh. With regard to the accused having had the piece of iron in his hand and having flung it out of the window this evidence was also corroborated by Gurdit Singh. A report was made to Havildar Kishen Singh who who came on the scene somewhere about 1.45 a.m. He went into the barrack room and there he saw the deceased lying on his bed bleeding from his head. He was informed that deceased had been struck by the accused, but he simply denied the charge and said "I did not do it." Later the accused was brought before the Adjutant, Capt. Evenden, and made a certain statement, which he, the Attorney General, would not disclose to the jury at that stage.

Mr. R. C. Jenkin: I shall not object to the statement being disclosed at this stage.

The Attorney General then read out the statement of the accused

SENSATION AT CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

ALLEGED DEFALCATIONS IN ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Considerable excitement was caused at the Central Police Station, this morning, by the discovery of alleged defalcations on the part of the chief Accountant. We understand that the Captain Superintendent of Police, with a chartered accountant has been investigating matters throughout the morning and that a consultation was held with the Colonial Treasurer this afternoon. The Chief Accountant, it is alleged, has absconded.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

British.—

Soshu Maru

Korea Maru

Panama Maru

Chinese.—

Taishun

Shun Cheong

Tsinglee

Yuet Shang

Chongya

Tyndareus

Brisbane

Cornelia

Kwaisang

Chinhua

Jehangir

War Sepoy

Norwegian.—

Dutch.—

Drufar

Hundvaago

American.—

Venezuela

Royleston

Tancerville

Portuguese.—

Traz os Montes

Hoiping

Tjikembang

Limburg

A small fire occurred yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock in the premises of the Government Opium factory at Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai. The stairs leading to Chinese quarters on the first floor were burned away but the outbreak was got under control before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

who said "At about 1.45 a.m. on the 8th September Dewa Singh sat up in his bed and shouted out that the deceased had been struck. Several men sat up in their beds. I then got out of bed. Dewa Singh accused me of striking the deceased. I rendered assistance to the deceased by giving him water. Dewa Singh called out my name several times saying 'You have struck the deceased.' I denied this. Proceeding the Attorney General said it was curious that at that time the accused did not make any statement incriminating anybody else. He went into various details as to what he saw, but he did not accuse anybody else of having struck the deceased. The unfortunate man who was struck, so far as could be gathered, did not recover consciousness and died on the 11th September. Subsequently, when charged the accused said "I did not kill or strike the deceased." He was killed or struck by Dewa Singh. Dewa Singh falsely accuses me of it. The jury would see that four days after the occurrence the accused did not merely deny the charge but said that Dewa Singh did it. He thought those were the main facts for the prosecution. Evidence was then taken.

The case is proceeding.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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THE VLADIVOSTOK REVOLUTION.

QUELLED BY ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, November 26.

With reference to the report from Washington on November 19 that a revolution had broken out in Vladivostok and that the state Department learned that only Russians were involved, Reuter's correspondent at Peking writing on November 18, says: Allied Representatives to-day quelled an extensive revolutionary movement at Vladivostok in which Guida, the ex-Czech leader, is implicated, aiming at an agreement with the Bolsheviks and the formation of a Siberian Constituent Assembly. A smaller similar movement was suppressed at Irkutsk.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

COPENHAGEN, November 26.
Negotiations between Mr. O'Grady, M.P., and Litvinoff for the exchange of prisoners have begun.

ITALIAN WAR FORTUNES.

NEW TAX FORESHADOWED.

ROME, November 26.

The National five per cent loan is being issued, the price being \$7.50. Legislation will shortly be introduced imposing a progressive tax of from ten to sixty per cent. of war fortunes.

MR. DOYLE IS HERE.

THIS STORY TELLS YOU WHY.

Arriving via Japan-Korea, Shanghai, Peking and Manila, the most popular and prominently known man in the Far East is a guest at the Hong Kong Hotel. It is Chester A. Doyle, who every one knows, for no traveler or tourist who has come or gone to America via Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands but has either met or been entertained by this famous Bachelor and Bohemian, at his world-famed home known as Nikko (which means sun shine in Japanese) and, where one will surely be invited to take of Mr. Doyle's lavish hospitality.

Mr. Chester A. Doyle has been engaged by Mr. Thomas J. Coleman, of the St. Francis Hotel San Francisco, Mr. James Wood and Mr. John McT. Bowman of 6 of the largest New York Hotels three of the most successful in New York. All the trim is of metal, with ceilings, extra large bathrooms and closets, and James Woods service. Mr. Woods was for fourteen years manager of the St. Francis in San Francisco, and has many friends throughout the Pacific countries. This house is favored of finance, and monied men from everywhere can be met there at all times.

The Murray Hill Hotel, one of the oldest houses of the city, still holds its own as a favorite among the staid and conservative element and its registers read like a pedigree. It is quiet and aristocratic, and does a top notch business. The Belmont, Murray Hill and The Commodore all face upon the new Pershing Square.

The Hotel Manhattan is another one of the houses that turns 'em away daily. This house is one of the decorative marvels of little old New York. Matchless murals, carvings and inlays are everywhere in the public rooms, and the wealth of plate and napery is prodigious.

The Ansonia is the sixth of the Bowman group. It is a most impressive structure of 1,410 rooms, and is the only house of the combination that is not situated in the vicinity of Pershing Square. It features apartments of any size up to a dozen rooms or more.

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In this house the multitude of new

scenes from "Madame Butterfly," musical with tiny twinkling waterfalls and fountains, miniature lakes alive with sportive goldfish, and innumerable esthetic suggestions of Dai Nippon, lie a Japanese sunken garden. Here, at night, countless varicolored electric lights, shining from most unlooked-for ambuscades, reflect their radiance in the singing waters. Ferns and palms, sturdy dwarf trees and rare blossoming plants, made banks, borders and barrages of bewildering beauty, while spreading vines, guided by unseen wires, filter the moonlight and break the force of passing showers. By day the tropic sunbeams flirt with cooling shadows; by night toy stars, wink merrily in a firmament of soothng green and drip their gentle twinkles upon an enchanting scene.

LIKE A RARE MUSEUM.

In the rear of the garden is a broad lanai, roofed with large fronds of coconut, and sometimes here, sometimes in one or the other of the two bungalows, the festive board "groans" under the good cheer so often set out to tickle the palates of travellers and other guests from near and far. On this verandah, and in these houses, are to be found enough curios, antiques, relics and historic souvenirs to stock an international museum. The visitor with difficulty suppresses a torrent of interrogations, but let him be patient, for he may ask all the questions he has in mind, when he has been refreshed by Nikko's proverbial hospitality.

Chester Doyle came to Hawaii thirty years ago, when the government was a monarchy. Under numerous regimes—the rule of King Kalakaua and the reign of Queen Liliuokalani, and then the Provisional Government, the Republic of Hawaii, and finally the Territory of Hawaii, U. S. A.—he has been the official Japanese interpreter in addition to discharging other government duties, including many difficult and dangerous tasks involved in important criminal investigations among Orientals, handling all the Japanese murder and arson cases, and, incidentally, receiving the highest awards ever paid in Hawaii. For eight years he was criminologist in the office of the Attorney-General, the country thereafter taking over the prosecution of their own cases. In 1909 he was appointed Deputy High Sheriff to handle the great strike of Japanese labourers on the sugar plantations, upon the termination of which he was sued for \$50,000 damages for dynamiting a safe in the office of a Japanese newspaper to obtain documentary evidence which convicted the strike leaders. The suit was compromised. The largest capture of opium ever made in Hawaii was effected by Chester Doyle. It was the celebrated case of the schooner Labrador, from Victoria for Bonin Island. Three-and-a-half tons of "dope" were landed at Kula Island of Maui, and a company of Chinese rice planters were to be the recipients. The police captured the vessel and beached her. It was "up to" Doyle to discover the opium. He located it on the tiny Isle of Kahoolawe, after a goodly share of romantic danger and thrilling adventure. He has made "extradition" trips, too; at one time bringing back to Honolulu a number of prisoners in forgery and bank robbery cases. In such matters he ever enjoyed the reputation of "getting his man."

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opposition to the Southern Pacific. His early familiarity with the mysteries of passenger traffic avails him much, now that continental hotel magnates have set him the task of teaching tourists how and where to travel.

Needless to say, Doyle goes upon his important business mission well supplied with identifications and endorsements.

In Yokohama he was royally entertained and had the distinction of having the Royal Prince H. I. H. Prince Fusimi send two of his emissaries Col K. Tsuda his aide-de-camp and Mr. S. H. Tokioka attachate of the Minister of the Royal Household to the Grand Hotel to invite him to the Royal palace at Tokyo to be presented to the Emperor of Japan at the meeting of the Bosphores of Japan at their annual meeting at Kyoto those present received a distinct surprise when calling upon Mr. Doyle for a speech he responded in excellent Japanese and won the hearts of the 62 guests present.

He remains here a few days en route to India and Beyond and was royally entertained at Manila by the Government official Steamship people and Manager of the Manila Hotel Mr. Butz to a number of very elaborate banquets.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1919.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1919.

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50 casks Chrome Alum,

(Stored in No. 25 Godown).

16 cases "Owl Brand" Stout & Beer.

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SHANGHAI	SHANTUNG	Dec. 5, at Noon.
SHANGHAI & TRINCATO	SUNNING	Dec. 6, at 4 p.m.
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HAIPHONG & HOIHOW	LOEKSANG	WEDDAY, Dec. 3, at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	HOEHSANG	THURSDAY, Dec. 4, Daylight.
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FOOTBALL

1ST. DIVISION.

CLUB 3; ST. JOSEPH'S 1.

Played on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon, this match proved more interesting than was anticipated. When the teams took the field, the contrast in bulk between the two teams was the subject of much comment on the part of the spectators many of whom were inclined to anticipate an uninteresting display of football and an easy win for the Club. This opinion proved to be wrong however, and the spectators were given an agreeable surprise when it was discovered, after a few minutes of play that the match promised to be fast and exciting. Although handicapped by the absence of the Xavier brothers, the Collegians had a fairly good side on the field, and this showed from the start that strong as the Club team was—they certainly had an unusually strong XI. on the field for this match—they the Collegians were not going to take a defeat lying down, and the business-like manner the way they played proved to be equal to their last season's form. The Club kicked off and immediately made a bee line for the College goal but Omar was safe between the sticks and determined not to let the ball get past him. Early in the game as it was, he won much well earned applause from the spectators for the creditable way in which he saved the situation by rushing out of goal and catching the ball in his hands, kicked it to midfield. Silva got possession and after an amusing little exhibition of footwork with Stewart, he beat that worthy by back kicking the ball to Urquhart who after kicking past Black, centered beautifully. Ogle who was playing centre forward was in a very favourable position but was prevented from scoring by Black who was rushing up with the intention of robbing him by charging back and sending Ogle sprawling on the ground just as he lifted his foot to administer the finishing touch to what would undoubtedly have been a sure goal. Unfortunately for the Club, this happened within the penalty area and the Collegians were awarded a penalty kick. Silva took the kick and shot the ball swiftly into the left corner of the net, giving Rodger no chance. Thus the Collegians opened the scoring. From the kick off, the Club made another dash for the College goal and there Stewart tested Omar with a shot which would have beaten any moderate goalie, but Omar was right on the spot immediately after the ball left Stewart's foot and punched away. Unfortunately for his side, however, the ball bounded to Reichelmann's feet and this worthy who is always dangerous when within range drove in one of his famous cannon ball shots, finding the net before Omar could get back into position. The Collegians again attacked after this and made several good tries to break through the Club's defence, but found Black and McCubbin as sound as a couple of brick walls. Before the respite, the Collegians were again called upon to defend their citadel and did it quite well too. Once when Reichelmann got past Dixon, and sent in a terrific shot, Omar saved by throwing himself on the ground. For this performance, he again came in for a round of applause. The half time whistle which came a few minutes afterwards found the result on an equal standing.

The resumption proved to be just as fast and interesting as the first half of the game, both sides, if anything, playing with less vigour. A lot of clever footwork was put in by both sides and this was much appreciated by the spectators who applauded. Sepher, the light College centre half, came in for his full share of the applause by his clever tackles and the smart way he stuck to and worried his men. Of course if the Club players wanted to they could easily have disposed of him, but they very sportingly refrained to use their weight and contented themselves with matching trick with trick and nine times out of ten Sepher managed to rob his opponent of the ball. After a while the Club learned to avoid him and relied on their wing to work the leather through. They pressed with determination and soon were testing Omar who had a very hot ten minutes with a rain of shots from various angles. Then in the middle of a mêlée in front of the goal mouth, the referee blew his whistle and awarded the Club a goal. There was a lot of discussion amongst the spectators however, as to the accuracy of the decision. Many were of opinion that the ball was not in goal. Omar caught it from a kick by Reichelmann, but it was so slippery that he could not keep hold of it and slipping from his hands, the ball rolled past him towards goal. Omar had the presence of mind however to rush back after it and kick it out before it got past the line and Dixon put it into touch. The College players however sportingly decided to abide by the referee's decision and refrained from protesting and the ball was once more centred. The struggle which followed after this was very interesting to watch, the ball being confined to midfield for a time, with both sides exchanging long shots. Then the Collegians again got going, and the combination they exhibited proved very encouraging. When the ball was passed to Urquhart, he saw Black some unknown reason, however, he

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SOUTH CHINA 1; POLICE 0.

The Police put up their best show so far against the Chinese on the Military ground on Saturday. They exhibited much improved football and made the Chinese go all out to secure their win. The Chinese combined better than the Police however, and really deserved the win. Despite the heavy rain, there was quite a big crowd to witness this match. Owing to the wet nature of the ground, the match did not prove very fast, and much difficulty was experienced with the ball which was heavy and slippery. For the first ten minutes of the match the Chinese played very aggressively and baffled the Police with their clever tricks. The fact that they did not score early was due to the good work of Clark and McWalters at back. One notices with appreciation how much this couple's form had improved since the opening of the league. A. Clark, the Police custodian, is also deserving of praise for the safe way in which he kept his goal, he too has improved considerably and learned one or two "tricks of the trade." During one of the Chinese attacks, one of their men was ruled off-side and the free kick had the effect of starting the Police on the war path. Alexander who was placed in possession, ran down the field, for a bit and then passed to McFab who in turn passed to Urquhart who after kicking past Black, centered beautifully. Ogle who was playing centre forward was in a very favourable position but was prevented from scoring by Black who was rushing up with the intention of robbing him by charging back and sending Ogle sprawling on the ground just as he lifted his foot to administer the finishing touch to what would undoubtedly have been a sure goal. Unfortunately for the Club, this happened within the penalty area and the Collegians were awarded a penalty kick. Silva took the kick and shot the ball swiftly into the left corner of the net, giving Rodger no chance. Thus the Collegians opened the scoring. From the kick off, the Club made another dash for the College goal and there Stewart tested Omar with a shot which would have beaten any moderate goalie, but Omar was right on the spot immediately after the ball left Stewart's foot and punched away. Unfortunately for his side, however, the ball bounded to Reichelmann's feet and this worthy who is always dangerous when within range drove in one of his famous cannon ball shots, finding the net before Omar could get back into position. The Collegians again attacked after this and made several good tries to break through the Club's defence, but found Black and McCubbin as sound as a couple of brick walls. Before the respite, the Collegians were again called upon to defend their citadel and did it quite well too. Once when Reichelmann got past Dixon, and sent in a terrific shot, Omar saved by throwing himself on the ground. For this performance, he again came in for a round of applause. The half time whistle which came a few minutes afterwards found the result on an equal standing.

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was placed at inside right. The Navy front line was made up as follows: Handford, Thoms, Graydon, Harris and Stone. It is certain that when the Navy next play, Thoms would be replaced on the forward line as he is essentially a half back. The gunners attacked immediately after the opening whistle, and the game had not progressed more than a few minutes when they opened the scoring. Green, their crack centre forward, finding the net with hot shot, which Croker was unable to retain in his hands. The Navy forwards were very much stung by this reverse and made determined excursions into the gunners' territory, where Graydon equalized with a shot from close range. Stone scored the second goal for the Navy soon afterwards. Receiving useful help from his two inside partners, Graydon put in two more goals for his side before the interval. The score when the half time was called was 4 to 1 in favour of the Navy.

In the second half, the Navy's play

fell of badly, and their forwards never seemed to do anything right. Their attacks lacked the dash so much in evidence in the first moiety, and every time they attempted an attack, they found themselves robbed of the ball by Talfourd or one of the two backs. They made little or no headway at all, very seldom getting beyond the half backs, and when they did so, they were either checked by the backs or one of them was ruled off-side. Many good chances were spoiled this way. The gunners on the other hand played better than in the first half, and gave the Navy defence much hard work. So discouraging was the sailors' play in fact, that the spectators were not beyond thinking that the gunners would not find much difficulty in discounting the three goals lead and snatch a win at the last moment. Green was conspicuous in his clever play and had it not been for Croker who was the only sound player in the Navy team at this time, would have scored several times. Talfourd also played well but always fed Green instead of trying himself. From one of these passes from Talfourd, Green notched his second goal for his side. Although the gunners tried hard for the remainder of the match, they did not score. Croker always seemed to be at the right spot to catch the ball. In the second half the Chinese improved their form and the match was a bit more balanced. In spite of their many attempts, however, they could not secure more than one goal, and that too was through a penalty kick. The final whistle found the ball in the United territory with the Chinese working hard to reduce the lead, but Blake and Mason at back and McLean in goal defended in very creditable style. The latter saving one or two possible scores by rushing out of goal in the nick of time. The showing of the United team was on the whole very creditable.

2ND DIVISION.

INDIANS 1; SOUTH CHINA "A" 1.

After a series of defeats, the Indians managed a draw on Saturday in their match against the South China "A" team. The Chinese fielded their usual team while the ranks of the Indians were reinforced by Earde and Dyer, the latter making a fine come back in football after a lapse of several years. Earde who has so far confined himself to cricket, surprised the spectators by showing them that he is just as good at football.

He combined well with Andre, the clever centre forward of the Indian team whose only drawback is his weight.

Another addition was A. G. Markar at extreme left, but it is sad to say he proved a disappointment.

Taking the play all round, the Indians really deserved a win and it is thought that had they played under better conditions they would have secured both points instead of having to divide them with the Chinese.

The Portuguese was by far the superior team and attacked the College territory immediately after the opening whistle.

Hyndman cut through the College defence without much difficulty and scored the first goal before the match was three minutes old.

A long goal was scored by the Portugese at midfield followed, and then, when it was nearing half time, Ismail who was playing a sound game at back, ran down the field with the ball and after getting past the Portuguese defence, shot across goal. No one was in position to do the needful however, and V. Xavier cleared. Then someone on the College side drove in a high and swift kick which slipped into the net between the Portuguese goalies' upstretched arms. The first half closed with the score standing at one all.

The Portuguese increased the pace in the second half, and pressed the College goal with keen determination but Silva saved several hot shots in fine style. Then Ismail relieved the pressure by kicking the ball to midfield.

J. Lima stopped the ball in its flight however, and made an individual run towards the College goal finishing up with a weak shot. Silva ran out to kick away but missed the ball which rolled between his legs towards the goal. He rushed back to recover it but had the mortification of seeing it roll over the line just as he got to it.

There is no doubt that the Portuguese secured the lead by a stroke of good luck. The Collegians made strenuous efforts to equalize and on several occasions looked like doing so, but V. Xavier at left back and his cousin in goal were very sound games. The Portuguese pressed again after a while and did all they knew to secure another goal, but were for a long time prevented from scoring by the College defence who were playing the game of their lives. Ismail was conspicuous for his clever tackles and helly kicking. Conceicao got possession and shot hard at goal. Silva was on the right spot when the ball came, but it was so slippery that he could not hold it in his hands. It shot upwards as he grabbed it at and bounced into the net over his shoulder. The match ended with a win for the Portuguese by three goals to one.

Navy 4; R.G.A. 2.

This match which was played on the Navy ground proved more exciting than many anticipated, and despite opinions expressed before the match, the sailors certainly did not have the game all their own way.

The sailors who are still experimenting with their team, tried several new men on Saturday and this was one of the reasons why they had to play all they knew to beat the gunners. Amey had as his partner at back a burly man from the "Hawkins," a fellow named Edwards. This ship also supplied a half back in the person of Wilkins and an inside right in Harris. The "Alacrity's" contribution to the team was Thoms, a clever centre half.

Indeed, many called him the "star" centre half of the Navy. For

the combination they exhibited proved very encouraging. When the ball was passed to Urquhart, he saw Black some unknown reason, however, he

tearing down the field towards him and in his attempt to put the ball past this defender, he misjudged the force of his kick and the ball rolled into touch before he could chase it up. Thus the Collegians missed a very good chance of equalizing. The Club took up the offensive after this and realizing that time was drawing near, they pressed hard and put in several good straight shots but Omar was not caught napping and saved very creditably. Unfortunately for the Collegians however, in their eagerness to defend their citadel, no one gave a thought to Reichelmann, who was standing in a very good position ten feet in front of goal. Unmarked as he was when the ball came to him, he had not much difficulty in finding the net with a hard drive. This proved to be the Club's third goal and incidentally the last of the match, for the final whistle came a few minutes afterwards. Scored: Club 3; St. Joseph's 1.

SOUTH CHINA 1; POLICE 0.

The Police put up their best show

BOXING.

A TOURNAMENT FIXED FOR DEC. 13.

The newly-formed Boxing Association is starting business almost as soon as it has been formed. Local followers of the "manly art" of self-defence, will be interested to note that the officials of the Association have arranged a boxing tournament for December 13. This was made possible, by the fact that the "Hawkins" has postponed for a couple of days her departure for Singapore. The Association has already concluded arrangements to stage the boxing at the Theatre Royal and it only remains for the public to give their support by turning up in full force. The proceeds of this meeting will, after defraying expenses, be dedicated to charity. What a good opportunity for killing two birds with one stone! Messrs. Jenkins and Wildin and other officials are to be congratulated for the business-like manner they went about organizing the Association and they follow up closely on the heels of its inauguration, with the announcement of the forthcoming treat. This is really a striking example of how a well-chosen body of men can "hustle" when they want to. In Hongkong where everything takes ages to do, this exhibition of energy, is very refreshing.

The main event of the tournament will be a contest for the welter-weight championship of the Colony between "Sky" Kerrison (holder) and Seaman Walters, H.M.S. "Hawkins" (challenger).

"Sky" who has recently returned from the war, where he left behind his left thumb, is in fine trim, after a lot of hard training at the Naval Yard, starting almost immediately after his return to civil life.

His supporters are confident of his winning this bout. Despite the loss of his thumb, Kerrison can hit hard with his left hand, and it is thought that the handicap would not interfere much with his boxing.

Walters, who is a stranger in the Colony, has a very good Home reputation.

He is considered to be a budding welter-weight, and it is claimed for him that he sent

Young Ahearn, who is well known as a pugilist here, to the boards for the count in the eighth round of a bout which took place at Home recently, before the "Hawkins" came out East.

Walters was also runner-up in the welter-weight class of the Army and Navy championships, which was held at Portsmouth early this year.

He met his defeat at the hands of Wilkinson. The latter afterwards met "Sky" in a bout in London and was beaten by the Hongkong man.

The next important event of the evening will be a middle-weight contest between Hewitt of the "Alacrity" and Evans of the "Hawkins."

Judging from what was claimed for him,

and his reputation as great as it is stated, Evans is a great man in his class and should give the local boxing "fans" a show for their money.

Amongst his other records, Evans was middle-weight champion of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1917.

Hewitt, on the other hand, is a rank outsider.

He claims no starting reputation, but those in the know

say he is as clever as any middle-

weight boxer who has yet stepped into a ring in Hongkong.

The other boxers who are willing

to appear at the forthcoming tourna-

ment if any opponents can be found

for them, are Jack Mason, of the

"Hawkins," a clever middle-weight,

who has the reputation of being

amongst the "top-rungers" in his class.

Seaman Willoughby another good "Hawkins" middle-weight,

whose friends claim him to be a

potential champion, and Private Wilkins, of the "Alacrity" a heavy-

weight, who, if he boxes as well as he plays football, ought to be a very tough opponent for any man.

In the light-weight class, there is

Leading Stoker Deardon of the "Hawkins"

who is anxious to arrange a bout with any light-weight in the Colony.

"Boy" Flush and Coles of the

"Hawkins" are clever and fast-fight-

weights, and unless they can find

other opponents, will have to fight

each other. If a suitable opponent

can be found for Stoker Lacks of the

"Alacrity," the boxing "fans" will

have the opportunity of seeing another

welter-weight bout besides the Kerrison-Walters contest, which should alone be a big draw, as Hongkong is

dyed to see their favourite in action again.

He rushed back to recover it but had the mortification of seeing it

roll over the line just as he got to it.

There is no doubt that the Portuguese

secured the lead by a stroke of

good luck.

The Collegians made

strenuous efforts to equalize and

on several occasions looked like

MAN OF 66 MADE YOUNG.

STORY OF MONKEY TISSUE.

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M. Voronoff had been telling me about his remarkable experiments on goats, and had shown me pictures of an animal in an advanced stage of decrepitude and restored to youthful strength and habits after an operation.

"But I suppose the risk is too great," I said, "for these experiments to be extended to human beings?"

M. Voronoff dropped his voice to the whispered tone of a man who speaks of things of solemn significance. "It has already been done in two cases," he answered, "and with entire success. One of the operations was performed seven and the other three months ago."

"Who are these men?"

"I cannot tell you, for they are private patients of mine."

Of the latter case M. Voronoff said it was too early to speak, but he gave me some details of the other. The man is 66 years old, a Parisian prominent in public affairs, with vitality exhausted by a life of hard work. He was a bowed, decrepit, weak man in senile decay. An operation was performed on him and "now," said M. Voronoff, "though white hair and wrinkled skin certainly remain, he walks upright with a firm step and with brain clear and active, sleeps well, and has the appetite of a man in the prime of life. He has become, comparatively speaking, young again."

OF INTEREST TO DANCERS.

Under the heading "Top Much Tanga" an American paper says that with the prevailing craze for dancing at all times and places it becomes noticeable that women who blood is thin-anemic-fall victim to neuralgic pains when they dance too much and submerge themselves of sleep and outdoor exercise.

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Canton Ins.	\$410 s.
North China Ins.	T. 200 s.
United Ins.	\$155 s.
Vangtung Ins.	\$350 s.
Far Eastern	T. 25 s.
Fire Insurance.	
China Fire Ins.	\$738 n.
Hongkong Fire Ins.	\$340 s.
SHIPPING.	
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H.K. Steamboats	\$125 s.
Indochina (Pref.)	\$20 s.
Do. (Def.)	\$20 s.
Shell Transport	\$220 s.
Star Ferries	\$33 s.
RAILWAYS.	
China Sugars	\$188 n.
Malabar Sugars	\$44 n.
Mines.	
Kalian Mining Adm.	80/- b.
Langkawi	T. 16 b.
Shanghai Loans	T. 16 b.
Shai Explorations	210 s.
Raubs	\$210 s.
Trench Mines	\$57 s.
Ural Caspian	\$47 s.
Docks, WHARVES, GODOWNS, etc.	
H. & K. Wharves	\$100 s.
H. & W. Docks	\$125 s.
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New Engineering	T. 25 s.
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	
Central Estates	\$106 s.
Hongkong Hotels	\$120 s.
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West Points	\$90 s.
COTTON MILLS.	
Ewo Cottons	T. 400 b.
Kung Yik	T. 54 s.
Lau Kung Mows	T. 200 s.
Ortodox	T. 200 s.
Shanghai Cottons	T. 225 s.
Yangtzeopco	T. 33 b.
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China Lights Old 6/- & New 5/-	
China-Provident	\$3 s.
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Macao Co.	\$10 s.
Hongkong Ropes	\$125 b.
H.K. Tramways	\$7 s.
do. (New)	\$8 s.
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THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1919.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 1st, 1919. No returns from Vladivostock, Shanghai or Japanese stations.

Pressure changes since yesterday are small at all reporting stations.

An anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China seas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.05 inches. Total since January 1st, 58.2 inches, against an average of 51.88 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 30th.

Hongkong to Gap Rock. N. winds, fresh, fair.

Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau. The same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER
REPORT.

DECEMBER 1, 1919.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
		Humidity.	Direction.	
Vladivostok	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Nagoya	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Hokkaido	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Tokio	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Kobe	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Nagasaki	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Cebu	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Naha	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Ishigaki	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Bonin Island	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Wakayama	6 a.m.	50.29	24	St. w. 4 b
Hankow	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Chingking	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Changsha	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Shanghai	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Gutian	6 a.m.	50.41	40	Sd NNE 2 b
Sharp Pt.	7 a.m.	50.21	58	NNE 2 b
Azores	6 a.m.	—	—	—
Taihoku	5 a.m.	50.23	52	2
Taipei	20.13	63	NNE	2
Taiwan	5 a.m.	50.24	52	2
Kochia	5 a.m.	50.04	79	NNE 2
Pescadores	5 a.m.	50.13	66	NNE 2
Canton	5 a.m.	50.27	49	75 N 2
Hongkong	5 a.m.	50.19	54	NNE 2 od
Gap Rock	5 a.m.	50.16	56	6 or
Kiaochow	5 a.m.	50.18	48	NNW 4
Paklo	9 a.m.	—	—	—
Bothou	—	—	—	—
Phukien	7 a.m.	—	—	—
Tourane	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	6 a.m.	50.98	73	04
Barra	—	—	—	—
Dapeng	—	—	—	—
Misaki	50.87	64	N 1	0
Lyacon	50.94	79	N 2	0
Jollo	20.80	77	N 4	0
Singapo	4.30	29.75	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—
Lubman	8 a.m.	—	—	—

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 1, 1919.

1. BAROMETER reduced to 31 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenth and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hall, i lightning, o overcast, p passing shower, q squall, r rain, s snow, t thunder & visibility w dew, wet h drifts.

7. RAIN IN inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Station at Tain Shui Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chain which had been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide range at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

December 2 to 8, 1919.

	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Time	1 m	1 m
Mon	1 m 12 s	1 m 12 s
Tue	1 m 12 s	1 m 12 s
Wed	1 m 12 s	1 m 12 s
Thur	1 m 12 s	1 m 12 s
Fri	1 m 12 s	1 m 12 s
Sat	1 m 12 s	1 m 12 s
Sun	1 m 12 s	1 m 12 s
Mon	1 m 12 s	1 m 12 s

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at P.M.	On date at P.M.	On date at P.M.
Barometer	30.17	30.19	30.18
Temperature	65	64	61
Humidity	87	86	78
Direction of Wind	NE	NE	NE
Force	2	2	1
Weather	DR	DR	O
Rain	1.45	0.00	0.68

Greatest open air Temperature on the 2nd, 65°.

Lowest open air Temperature on the 2nd, 61°.

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Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 1st, 1919.

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